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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Pat Reyes for her receipt of a 2000-2001 Crystal Apple Award and for her many years of teaching excellence.

Whereas, the objective of the Crystal Apple Award is to give special recognition to a teacher for outstanding professionalism, dedication, and consistent performance;

Whereas, Pat Reyes of the North Newton School Corporation, Morocco, Indiana, has exemplified all of the above qualities as a premier elementary school teacher;

Whereas, for 26 years, Pat has served as a third grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School, as well as substitute music teacher, where she has consistently held her students to high standards of excellence;

Whereas, in addition to the typical classroom curriculum, Pat has involved her students in a variety of unique and exciting activities outside of the classroom. Drawing from her interest obtained through environmental workshops, Pat has

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taken her class, and sometimes the entire third grade, on field trips and events that have been sponsored through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources;

Whereas, furthermore, Pat has involved the entire school as participants in an annual tree planting ceremony during National Arbor Day and in annual Earth Day activities;

Whereas, Pat has also been quite instrumental in coordinating special observances including American Education Week, Read Across America Day, and Grandparents' Day, and she has chaired various school committees and PTA-sponsored events;

Whereas, Pat is highly regarded by her peers for her ability to assist those in need and find solutions to their problems while maintaining an objective position; and

Whereas, all of Pat's colleagues consider it a great privilege to work with such a helpful, friendly, caring, and dedicated individual: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate congratulates Pat Reyes for her commitment to teaching excellence and public education upon the occasion of her receipt of a 2000-2001 Crystal Apple Award.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Pat Reyes.



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